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If you have not already begun your journey, then let this October serve as your catalyst in raising your consciousness, be you man or woman. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is dedicated to increasing awareness of breast cancer issues and the importance of early detection. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we underscore our commitment to fighting and preventing this devastating disease. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, aside from skin cancer. Both men and women can get breast cancer, but it is rare in men. We must strengthen our support of those who are living with this disease while continuing to work toward a cure.

According to the American Cancer Society, about 182,460 women in the United States will be found to have invasive breast cancer in 2008. About 40,480 women will die from the disease this year. The chance of a woman having invasive breast cancer some time during her life is about 1 in 8, and the chance of dying from breast cancer is about 1 in 35. The earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances that treatment will work. Mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early. Women who are 40 or older should get a mammogram every year. Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a regular exam by a health expert, at least every 3 years. Regular self-breast exams are also encouraged.

**Breast Cancer Risk Factors**  
The highest risk factor is being female; the disease is about 100 times more common among women.

The risk increases as a woman grows older. The risk is especially high for women age 60 and older. Breast cancer is uncommon in women younger than age 35, although it does occur. There is some evidence to suggest young African American women are at greater risk for breast cancer than young Caucasian women.

**Personal History** Women who have had breast cancer and women with a history of breast disease (not cancer, but a condition that may predispose them to cancer) may develop it again.  
**Family History** The risk of developing breast cancer increases for a woman whose mother, sister, daughter or two or more close relatives have had the disease. It is important to know how old they were at the time they were diagnosed.

**The Breast Cancer Gene:** Some individuals, both women and men, may be born with an "alteration" (or change) in one of two genes that are important for regulating breast cell growth. Individuals who inherit an alteration in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene are at an "inherited" higher risk for breast cancer. They also may pass this alteration on to their children, but it is very rare. Scientists estimate that only about 5-10 percent of all breast cancers are due to genetic change. One out of two women with these changes are likely to develop breast cancer. Women with a family history of breast cancer are encouraged to speak to a genetic counselor to determine the pros and cons of genetic testing.

Common to all women are daily lifestyle decisions that may affect breast cancer risk. These day-to-day choices involve factors such as poor diet, insufficient physical activity, alcohol use and smoking. Besides possibly reducing breast cancer risk, lifestyle improvements represent smart steps for a healthier life. Since they can help prevent heart disease, diabetes and many other chronic, life-threatening conditions. Decrease your daily fat intake, increase fiber in your diet, eat fresh fruits and vegetables, limit alcohol, stay active and don't smoke. Having one or two of these risk factors doesn't mean a woman will develop breast cancer (seven out of ten breast cancers occur in women with none of the important risk factors, other than simply being a woman). But, knowing her personal risk factor profile and an understanding of what it means will help her plan a course of action, may reduce her chances of getting the disease or at least to detect it in its earliest, most treatable stages. Early detection saves lives.

October 31, 2008 - A WEAR IT PINK DAY is being held in Elba, Alabama. This is in aid of Breast Cancer. Campaign to raise awareness. Why not join us, wear something pink on that day. We invite people from all walks of life - those who have suffered from the disease or know someone that has, to be out in full force wearing their pink with pride.



### Hey Citizens of District 1, Listen Up!!



### Vote For and Elect LARRY H. FULLER

Your Republican Candidate for the District 1 seat on the Coffee County Commission...

My father, Jessie H. Fuller, and I own and operate Fuller Brothers Garage & Grocery, an established business in Elba for 46 years.

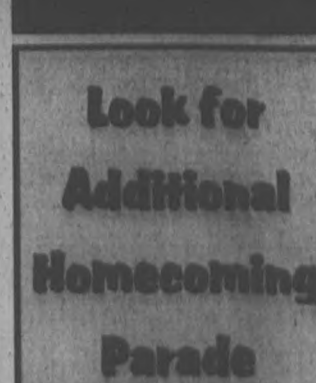
I have proven my leadership role and experience in operating and maintaining a successful business. Now, I would like to use my business experience and work for the Citizens of District 1 and Coffee County.

I have made an effort to see each and every one of you, but if I have missed seeing you, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support.

Remember on November 4th, Vote Larry H. Fuller for Coffee County Commissioner District 1. Your "Voice," "Eyes," and "Ears" for the future of District 1 and Coffee County.

Your Vote and Support will be Greatly Appreciated!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Larry H. Fuller, 20202 Highway 87 N, Elba, AL 36325



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# The Elba Clipper

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## Two Coffee County Commissioners recognized during their last meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, Oct. 27, marked the final meeting as a commissioner for two members of the group.

Commissioners Linda Westbrook (District 1) and Doug Dalrymple (District 4) chose not to seek reelection this year, and therefore, participated this

week in their last meeting as a Coffee County Commissioner with the general election set to be held next Tuesday. With the meeting being their last, many accolades were given both during Monday's meeting.

"I've served with Linda and Doug the past 12 years," said Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley. "I can assure you they've been very proactive in

their districts. It's been great serving with them."

On behalf of the Coffee County Commission, Grimsley presented Westbrook and Dalrymple each with a resolution and plaque from the commission, commending them for their "untiring, dedicated and faithful service to the people of Coffee County." Each served as commissioner for their respective

districts for 12 years. Each commissioner commended Westbrook and Dalrymple for their service and said it has been an honor to serve with them. County engineer Randy Tindell also commented on working with the two commissioners as he shared a couple of favorite stories about each.

Representative Terry Spicer also made a presentation to Westbrook and Dalrymple during the meeting. On behalf of himself and Senator Jimmy Holley, Spicer thanked the commissioners for their service to the county and said it has been a pleasure working with each through the years.

Spicer presented each with a resolution from the State of Alabama commending them for 12 years of outstanding public service.

"I thank the voters of District 4 for allowing me to serve the past 12 years," Dalrymple said. "I appreciate the honor of serving you."

He and Westbrook both thanked their families for the support they have given throughout their service as a Coffee County Commissioner.

To the commissioners, Dalrymple said, "It's been an honor to serve with you. There have been some ins and outs, but I think we've got some things done."

Westbrook said it has been an honor to serve Coffee County as a Commissioner of District One.

"It has really been a good experience, and I feel like we're Please See CCC, Page 7



**THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** recognized Doug Dalrymple (left) and Linda Westbrook (center) Monday, Oct. 27, for their service to the people of Coffee County as commissioner for the past 12 years. Commissioner Westbrook (District 1) and Commissioner Dalrymple (District 4) participated in their final meeting this week, and their fellow commissioners took the opportunity to thank them for their service. On behalf of the commissioner, Chairman Tom Grimsley (right) presented each with a resolution and plaque in appreciation of their service.

## General election set for Tuesday, Nov. 4th

Voters will go to the polls once more this year as the General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The polls in Coffee County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

All voters that utilize the Enterprise Civic Center for voting are reminded that the original voting place was damaged re-

cently by a tornado and can not be used in the upcoming election. The new voting place for Enterprise Civic Center District 4 voters will be the Disabled American Veterans building (702 Crawford Avenue) directly across the street from the front entrance of the Civic Center.

Voters may utilize either the old parking area or the parking

by the old voting location or the dirt parking area adjacent to the DAV building. There should be ample signs to direct voters to the new voting place.

On the night of the election, results will be taken to the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Elections will include offices for county, state and federal government officials.

## Elba City Council approves application for federal funding

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

In the final meeting before the administration changes, the Elba City Council held what could only be described as a routine meeting Monday evening, Oct. 27.

First thing Monday morning, Nov. 3, two new council members will take office as Judge Tom Head swears in Mayor James Grimes, councilmen Ronnie Hammond and Harold Spicer to another term and newly elected councilmen H. H. (Junior) Culver and Tommy Skinner.

Culver has previously served on the city council from District

3. Skinner is representing District 2, previously held by the late David Bandstra. All terms in office are for four-year terms.

The council did approve an application for federal funding for some additional work at the Carl Folsom Airport. For \$317,800 of federal funds and \$8,365 each from the city and state, work can proceed on several areas on the airport complex, including the taxiways and aprons.

Approval of the grant is expected in 2009. Once approved, the work can proceed. Mayor Grimes expects the upgrades to be completed in 2009.

The council approved holidays for all city employees on the Friday after Thanksgiving and the Friday after Christmas.

Grimes reported the recently approved \$410,100 grant for street paving, a new restaurant to open soon on the Bypass and presented outgoing council member Mike McKee with a plaque for his dedicated service to the people of Elba.

The town of New Brockton will receive a \$400,000 grant to provide upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs will administer the grant. Representative Terry Spicer (D-Elba) said the grant is welcome news to the growing town.

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**Representative Terry Spicer (right) presents a resolution to Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook on from the State of Alabama commending her for 12 years of dedicated public service. Spicer also presented a resolution to Commissioner Doug Dalrymple. Both Westbrook and Dalrymple chose not to seek reelection this year.**

## Two New Brockton residents arrested

Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials recently arrested two New Brockton residents on charges involving stolen vehicles.

According to officials, Simon Truitt, age 29, of New Brockton was arrested as a result of a vehicle stolen from Highway 51 and various items stolen from different residences in the New Brockton area. Truitt was charged with receiving stolen property - second degree and theft of property - first degree.

Coffee County officials said more charges against Truitt are expected as the investigation of this case continues.

Also arrested recently by Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials was Joshua Clarence Luke, age 21, of New Brockton. He was arrested Friday, Oct. 17, for an outstanding warrant for theft of property - first degree, resulting from a case involving a stolen vehicle. Three days later, Luke also

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## Area Happenings

**THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON** continues Friday, Oct. 31, with the Elba Tigers hosting the Zion Chapel Rebels, the New Brockton Gamecocks hosting the Kingston Bulldogs and the Brantley Bulldogs hosting Daleville. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU CLINICS** will be held Friday, Oct. 31, at the Enterprise Recreation Center, located at 421 E. Lee Street (behind Cuts Resturant), from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will also be a clinic held Friday, Nov. 7, at the Coffee County Health Department, 2841 Neal Metcalf Rd., Enterprise, Ala., from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone attending the clinics is asked to bring their Medicare card, State Employees Insurance Card, ACTIVE Medicaid Card (full coverage only), or there will be a small fee. For more information call 347-9574.

**PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE**, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be Thursday, Oct. 30, (TODAY) from 5:30-7 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba. This also will serve as the trick-or-treat time for the City of Elba.

**THE ZION CHAPEL BAND BOOSTERS** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. in the band room. This is a mandatory meeting for those attending the Sugar Bowl. All students and parents must attend.

**A VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** is set for Friday, Nov. 7, at Zion Chapel Schools. The program will begin at 1:15 p.m. in Green Memorial Stadium.



Elba Mayor James Grimes (left) presented a plaque Monday evening, Oct. 27, to outgoing councilmember Mike McKee (right). The mayor and council thanked McKee for his service to the people of Elba as the District Three councilmember. The new city council will take office Monday morning, Nov. 3, during a swearing-in ceremony to be held at the Elba City Hall.

## Standard Time

**"Fall Back"**

Set Your Clocks Back One Hour Saturday Night!



## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

It is election time again and our friends and regular readers might need something to fuss at us about, so here are some election opinions.

**PRESIDENT** - We anguished over this one for many nights but ultimately came down on the Republican side. John McCain is old, we personally know those inherent limitations in both stamina and quick thinking ability. Barack Obama is young, smart and smooth but just too liberal for our comfort. He learned that smooth delivery at the foot of the masters . . . ministers in the black church of America. Their delivery is often something to behold, only exceeded by the music from their church choirs. After much bawling in the old brain, our mind is convinced that we didn't make a decision based on prejudice. Frankly Sarah Palin tipped the scales for us. She is a fresh face and comes across as open and honest. She, as have all the others, has stumbled in her comments. However she appears to be a fast learner and willing to admit her shortcomings. She came up through the ranks from basketball player to PTA mom, to mayor and then governor. Palin continues to show she can handle the challenge. We would be much more comfortable with her stepping into the #1 spot than Senator Joe Biden. Claims of her lack of experience would better be placed on two year U. S. Senator Obama but with all the experts available to either of them, that is an issue which doesn't bother us.

**U.S. SENATOR** - Jeff Sessions for another six year term, hands down. He oozes integrity and represents us well in Washington.

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** - Democrat in this race Bobby Bright without hesitation. We are so tired of the Jay Love mud slinging that we want to scream if it would stop that mess. Bright better fits our mold of someone who wouldn't embarrass the people of Alabama wherever he was representing our state. If we must give up Terry Everett, please let us replace him with another Representative who will never embarrass us with his antics, even if it means reverting to the Democrat party after almost a half century of Republican representation. Ironically we voted Republican on every one of those ballots (at least in that race).

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE** - Greg Shaw. His opponent has played Amazing Grace in her TV ads, told us about how much of a Christian she is, etc., and about Shaw taking "that dirty old Oil Money" until it is time for her to go home and practice some of what she is preaching.

**CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE** - Down in Place #2 we will be voting for Mary Windom. She has visited our office on several occasions and seems to have her feet planted squarely on the ground and is well qualified plus we have no idea who (or what) her opponent represents. In that other Criminal Appeals race, we don't know the qualifications of either candidate. The same is true for the one Civil Appeals Judge race.

**PRESIDENT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** - We were leaning to the Republican until her TV ads turned uglier. In spite of Lucy Baxley's stroke a couple of years ago, she gets our vote and prayers for her continued recovery. The original reason for not voting with Lucy from the get-go was her health and our lingering concerns for her long term. She is confident of her abilities and we still

amend to saying (and believing) "I Love Lucy".

There are a number of local (district) races on the ballot. County school board, commission, and a bunch of constables. None of these contested races are in our voting district and voters are on their own here.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** - If these don't relate to Coffee County and/or have statewide application we generally skip them and let the impacted county voters make that decision. This statewide voting requirement is an antiquated part of the much patched Alabama Constitution of 1901.

**AMENDMENT #1** - the idea is good but we are voting NO and will explain why. A rainy day fund is something recommended for all individuals, businesses and government agencies, but not as a slush fund to be used regularly. Already during legislative sessions we hear supporters of more education spending responding to reports of "not enough money" with "we can always make it up from the existing but already spent rainy day fund". This amendment will probably pass, as it has awesome support from those very influential people in Alabama who will benefit from the back-up accounts, but it will pass without our vote. Let's have the rainy day funds at whatever level is necessary, but don't borrow it from our well intended trust funds which are designed to return interest to state government for generations after generation of our descendants.

**AMENDMENT #2** (Shelby Co.) #3 (City of Madison) #4 (Blount Co.) #5 (Russell Co.) and #6 (City of Tuskegee) are all local amendments and as previously stated, we will let those voters decide their business, how they extend their city limits, how many people are on their utility boards, etc.

**LOCAL AMENDMENT #1** in turn pertains only to Coffee County. It would allow the Coffee County sheriff to join the state employee retirement program. This is so far better than the old budget busting supernumerary program that it deserves a hug as well as a YES vote!

An 8-year-old boy died after accidentally shooting himself in the head while firing an Uzi submachine gun under adult supervision at a gun fair in Westfield, Mass. A certified supervisor and the child's dad (a medical doctor) were standing by to supervise the activity of the youngster, but it was not enough to save his life. Anyone who has ever fired a submachine gun knows that a grown man can't hold the weapon steady on a target as the bullets kick in rapid fashion as they leave the barrel of the gun. The weapon will ride upward at a torrid pace under "automatic" settings. If, as obviously in this case, the shooter doesn't release the trigger after a few seconds, there is the potential for real trouble. The problem we see in this or any other case of a youngster firing one of these awesome weapons is a combination of thrill, excitement, fear and lack of enough knowledge of what is happening to think fast enough to realize he should release the trigger when the weapon goes wild and upward in what probably seems like split seconds.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 20, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, two for theft of property, one criminal trespassing, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, one burglary, one obstructing governmental operations, one causing delinquency of a minor, one damaged property, one domestic violence, two for harassing communications, one for an abandoned vehicle, one for duty to stop and remain and one for assault.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2549 County Rd. 201 (7:57 a.m.). Two-vehicle wreck reported on Simmons St. (3:38 p.m.); Right reported in the parking lot of the Market Place (6:06 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 384 County Rd. 231 (5:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the Dollar General store (11:46 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23** - Possible domestic disturbance reported at 721 Adams St. (9:10 p.m.); Prowler reported at 1167 N. Morrow Ave. (9:52 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24** - Disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Apts. (10:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 822 Roosevelt (10:33 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 822 Roosevelt Dr. (4:20 p.m.); Minor wreck reported at the Shell station (5:31 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1317 Highland Dr. (11:51 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10175 Hwy. 189 S. (1:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Hwy. 167 (7:24 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Adams St. (10:53 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the Burger King parking lot (1:05 p.m.); Prowler reported at 504 Smith Ave. (7:35 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1041 Hickman Ave. (7:48 p.m.); Possible fight reported at Mullins Apts. (8:28 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26** - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a minor wreck reported on Guyton St. (9:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 516 Williams St. (9:36 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 404 County Rd. 363 (10:55 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2388 County Rd. 223 (1:59 p.m.); Fight reported at 265 County Rd. 501 (7:33 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 678 Lee St. (7:54 p.m.).

## BULLETIN BOARD

- **ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S.** addition recovery ministry services - 1040 Hwy. 7, p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: [www.inobaptist.com](http://www.inobaptist.com).
- **ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP** - every Thursday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more info.
- **SOCIAL SECURITY REP** - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday, @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. City Hall.
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tues. day following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall.
- **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN** - 2nd Thursday of the month - 11 a.m. in the conference room @ Elba General Hospital.
- **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday - 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.
- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m. Sup. Office.
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.
- **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
- **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858.
- **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House.
- **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise.
- **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 3rd Thursday at 5 PM, the FBO office at the Airport.
- **AAWP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
- **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room.
- **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- **ELBA KIWANIS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library.

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The FCC is Disconnected from Reality...  
Hasty Proposal Could Add to Financial Burden of Millions of Americans

This has been a difficult economic year for all of us. Too many Americans are struggling to pay their monthly bills. Many people are wondering if regular citizens are ever going to be able to stop bailing out big companies. Apparently, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) thinks we need a "relief package" for the nation's largest telecommunications providers. That's why the FCC is just days away from voting on a proposed order that could end up costing millions of consumers millions of dollars on their monthly phone bills.

Right now, when AT&T and Verizon use smaller carriers' telephone networks to complete calls, they have to pay an access charge to those carriers. This is a major revenue source for the mid-sized telecommunications companies that serve mostly rural, high-cost areas. The order proposed by FCC Chairman Kevin J. Martin would all but do away with that revenue, instead shifting the burden to all residential and business telephone customers by forcing carriers to raise their rates \$2 to \$15 additional per month.

Most astonishingly, Chairman Martin insists the FCC must vote on this order on November 4, the same day Americans, among them our members of Congress, go to their polling places to vote in the national election. Perhaps he assumes that no one will be paying attention when this proposal is approved without even the slightest input from consumers or anyone representing their interests.

I encourage everyone reading this to take the time to send a note to the FCC Commissioners and to your representatives in Congress, urging them to look out for consumers. We need to stop this vote. The only vote taking place on November 4<sup>th</sup> should be in the voting booth, not at the FCC.



Tim Griffin  
CenturyTel General Manager  
Alabama / Tennessee

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioner Debra Tate  
Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Commissioner Michael Capps  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelman

Paid Political by CenturyTel, Tim Griffin, General Manager for AL/TH, 100 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Editor,

The upcoming election will allow local citizens the opportunity to make many important decisions that will impact the future of the country and our local community. One of those important decisions is to support Amendment One otherwise known as the Rainy Day Fund.

This amendment will provide protection for the state General Fund budget should revenues fall short of projections. The Rainy Day Fund can be compared to a savings account that can be drawn upon when times are tough.

Support for Amendment One will protect state services for our most vulnerable citizens

(those who experience a mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance addiction). It simply does not make economic or social sense to withdraw support from those hit hardest by tough times.

The Rainy Day Fund will be created by using a small share of the \$3.3 Billion Alabama Trust Fund which exists due to royalties on oil and gas drilling. Any temporary transfer of funds will have to be paid back over time. Amendment

one is a bipartisan, long-term solution to stabilizing budgets for state services. The Rainy Day Fund is not a new tax - it is a fiscally responsible strategy for taking care of our community.

I encourage you to vote "yes" for the Rainy Day Amendment on Tuesday, November 4th. Cynthia A. Hataway  
Executive Director  
South Central Alabama Mental Health Board

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

## RUBY KENNEDY

Prescott, age 86, of Savannah, Ga. formerly of Elba and Panama City, Fla., died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, at her home in Savannah, Ga.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008 in Reidville, Ga., at Rome Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Ted Prescott.

Survivors include very special friends, Harrell and Betty Roberts Walker, Birmingham, Ala. formerly of Elba, and several nieces and nephews.

## JOSEPH R. NORTON

Mr. Joseph R. Norton, age 66, of Brantley, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008, at his home in the Pine Level Community.

In accordance with Mr. Norton's request, cremation will be carried out under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

**Pre-need funeral planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details Call 897-2225**

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Billy Redd  
Pastor, First Assembly of God

### It's Better to Obey.....

A command is stated by Webster's Dictionary as being "an order," with the expectation that the order, or command, be carried out or obeyed. In 1 Samuel 15:22 we have the statement by Samuel saying, "... Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice..." This has a direct implication to the fact that King Saul had failed to completely obey God's commands (v. 9) by sparing King Agag and the best sheep, etc. God expects His people to obey all He says, not just a part of it. And, from the very beginning of telling His people to obey Him, He instituted the act of blessings upon His people for their obedience. Look at Exodus 19:5. Moses had gone up Mt. Sinai and the Lord spoke this to him: Obey God and keep God's covenant. Then they shall be a special treasure to God and shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (v. 6). Notice also God's words in Deuteronomy 10:13, "Ye shall walk after the Lord your God. And fear him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him, and cleave unto Him."

God was and is looking for a people to serve and obey Him because they love Him. So before we look any further, understand this, future blessing is contingent upon present obedience! God is not a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34-35). He still requires complete obedience to His commands.

But what is so amazing is the benefit of blessing because we obey. God did not withhold the act of blessing for obedience, but He did because it's His nature to bless His people. But notice, even though God had declared Israel to be His chosen land and people, they did not have His blessings and rights of being His people until they also accepted Him as their God and agreed to obey His commands! (Dt. 26:16-17).

When we learn through study of His Word and relationship with God how to expect and accept His blessings which come through being obedient and being obedient, at because we love Him, the blessings shall be to us. And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord Thy God. "God does not show partiality and what He's done for others He will do for you."

### Deadline for applying for absentee voting is Thursday, October 30th

Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton. Absentee Election Manager is Linda Mills mailing address is P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, AL 36551. Her physical location is 5 County Complex (County Commission Building), New Brockton, Alabama.

Any qualified voter may submit an absentee ballot application by mail or in person to the Absentee Election Manager's office for the following reasons:

- The voter is out of the country or state on Election Day.
- The voter has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents the voter from attending the polls.
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## Round & About

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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 12:1-12

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Stefan Caldwell- October 26, Willie Lee Cross- October 26 (In Memory Of), Allie Gray Henderson- October 26 (In Memory Of), Patricia Jordan- October 26, Eric D. Jordan Jr.- October 29, W.O. Edwards- October 29, Loretta Smith- October 30, Quinton Smith- October 31.

**African American History** 1903. On this day, Virginia proctor Powell is born in Wilkesburg, PA. She will be the first African American Woman to become a librarian.

Please note that Thursday, October 30th at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the November 4th General Election.

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I can't see myself leaving God. His blessing make me strong. I'm going to lift him up. Praising Him All day long.

I can't see myself leaving God. I ask him to renew my mind. He may not come when I want him. But he's always on time!

Composed by: Eria Lindsey Belcher. Today is a good day!! Be grateful.

Eria

## Elba Christian Men's Breakfast set for November 1st at Westside Baptist Church

The Elba Christian Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, November 1, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Westside Baptist Church Activities Building. The speaker will be LTC Rick Hayes, pastor of Westview Baptist Church in Enterprise. LTC Hayes will share his views and experiences in Iraq with those in attendance.

## Vickie Blair to speak at Westside Baptist Church on Sunday, November 2nd

Vickie Blair will be at Westside Baptist Church on November 2, 2008 and will speak during the morning service at 10 a.m. Vickie is a missionary in Kyrgyzstan and will share what God is doing there. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Children from Woodland Grove Baptist Church enjoy Faith Family Farms Pumpkin Patch

The children's group of Woodland Grove Baptist Church recently enjoyed an outing at the Faith Family Farms Pumpkin Patch, located in Josie, AL, just off Highway 29 between Troy and Union Springs. The day long activities included a tractor driven hay ride into the woods to secure the perfect pumpkin, picnic, a play area, and a very clean and entertaining animal viewing area. Woodland Grove Baptist Church is located on County Road 239.

## New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate homecoming

New Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 3132 Hwy 141 (Curtis Community), Elba, AL will celebrate homecoming Services Sunday, Nov. 02, 2008. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship begins at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the worship service will be former pastor Rev. Alfred Iknor. A covered dish lunch will follow the worship service. For more information call 897-5035.

## Mt. Olive Baptist Church invites everyone to their Harvest Festival to be held Saturday, November 1st

Mt. Olive Baptist Church invites everyone to a Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 1, 2008 beginning at 2:00 p.m. There will be fun, food, fellowship for all ages. At 5:00 p.m. we will be serving grilled hot dogs & hamburgers with all the trimmings. At 6:00 p.m. Jud Holderfield will bring a message from the through music and song. Praise and Worship service. Mt. Olive is located in the Pine Level Community on county Road 355 facing Highway 141. Richard Moss is the pastor.

## Homecoming planned for Sunday, November 2 at Faith Chapel Church

Faith Chapel Church, between Elba and Kinston on Hwy. 189 will be having homecoming on Sunday, November 2, 2008. The guest singers will be the Dennis Family from Millbrook, Alabama. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. The singing will be a part of the morning service. For more information, call (334) 897-1712.

# LIFESTYLES



JAY LOVE ATTENDS CCRC MEETING. Congressional candidate Jay Love recently discussed the progress of his campaign. The CCRC meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at Ryans at 6. Call 393-0471 for info. Pictured left to right are Ed Sherling, Robin Foy and Jay Love.

## Judson Vaughan is finalist in Troy University's Ilium Idol vocal competition

Troy University student Judson Vaughan was chosen as a finalist in the Ilium Idol vocal competition. Over 30 students auditioned last Wednesday (October 22) for the chance to win the ultimate title.

Ilium Idol is a vocal competition hosted by Ilium Records, a part of the Music Industry Program at Troy University. The winner will be featured at 22nd Troy University football games with the Sound of the South. In addition, the new Ilium Idol will have a recording produced by Ilium Records.

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## COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

REVENUES			
STATE	\$14,416,639.47		
FEDERAL	2,024,363.42		
LOCAL	4,326,886.33		
OTHER	92,619.45		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>20,860,508.67</b>		
OTHER FINANCING			
FUND TRANSFERS IN	555,623.48		
OTHER SOURCES	98,274.84		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING</b>	<b>653,898.32</b>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING</b>	<b>21,514,506.99</b>		
EXPENDITURES			
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$ 10,189,761.88		
INSTRUCT. SUPPORT SERV.	\$ 2,952,266.81		
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,313,629.83		
AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$ 2,752,931.05		
GENERAL ADMIN SERV.	\$ 740,588.15		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 2,287,261.45		
DEBT SERVICE			
PRINCIPAL	\$ 321,818.97		
INTEREST	\$ 129,427.10		
OTHER DEBT SERV.	\$ 3,169.45		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 20,993,195.55</b>		
OTHER FUND USES			
TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 555,623.48		
<b>TOTAL OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>\$ 555,623.48</b>		
<b>TOTAL EXPEND &amp; OTHER FUND USES</b>	<b>\$ 21,548,819.03</b>		
<b>OUTSTANDING WARRANTS</b>			
2000	ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF	\$ 402,139.34	
2006	ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF	\$ 1,762,821.48	
2008	ST CAP PURCHASE-PSF	\$ 1,087,198.00	
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY			
YEAR ENDED	1992/1993 SERIES	2000/2006 CAPITAL PURCHASE	2008 CAPITAL PURCHASE
	PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
SEPT 30, 2008	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 7,063.35	\$ 86,818.97
2009-2011			\$ 103,171.21
2012-2014			\$ 98,518.00
2015-2017			\$ 202,281.00
2018-2020			\$ 239,479.69
2021-2023			\$ 160,091.23
2024-2026			\$ 649,503.92
2027-2029			\$ 50,006.34
2030-2032			\$ 2,716.00
2033-2035			\$ 290,215.04
2036-2038			\$ 109,014.09
2039-2041			\$ 451,953.47
2042-2044			\$ 1,762,821.48
2045-2047			\$ 855,123.75
2048-2050			\$ 355,222.18
2051-2053			\$ 43,230.36
2054-2056			\$ 308,461.54
2057-2059			\$ 528,758.82
2060-2062			\$ 4,569,109.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 235,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,063.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,819.13</b>
			<b>\$ 1,259,246.96</b>
			<b>\$ 1,087,198.00</b>

THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS CORRECT TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, ELBA, ALABAMA.

*Linda B. Ingram* SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
LINDA B. INGRAM

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008

*GLENDA A. GLASS* NOTARY PUBLIC

## Newbia School Reunion set for Saturday, November 8th

Newbia School Reunion will be held November 8, 2008 at Newbia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

## Coffee County Study Club is seeking members

The Coffee County Study Club is seeking members for its organization. The Study Club is a non-profit organization that sponsors the Miss Coffee County Pageant. The pageant is a peanut preliminary. Anyone who would like to become a member, may call Christi Nelson at (334) 494-0844 or Jackie Wilson (334) 393-5362.

## The Republican Women of Coffee County to hold monthly meeting

The Republican Women of Coffee County will host their monthly meeting/luceh on November 19th, 11 am to 1 pm at Po-Fols in Enterprise. This month's speaker will be Dr. Nancy Chandler, the interim President of EOCC. She will discuss the future plans for the college and it's impact on the community. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.

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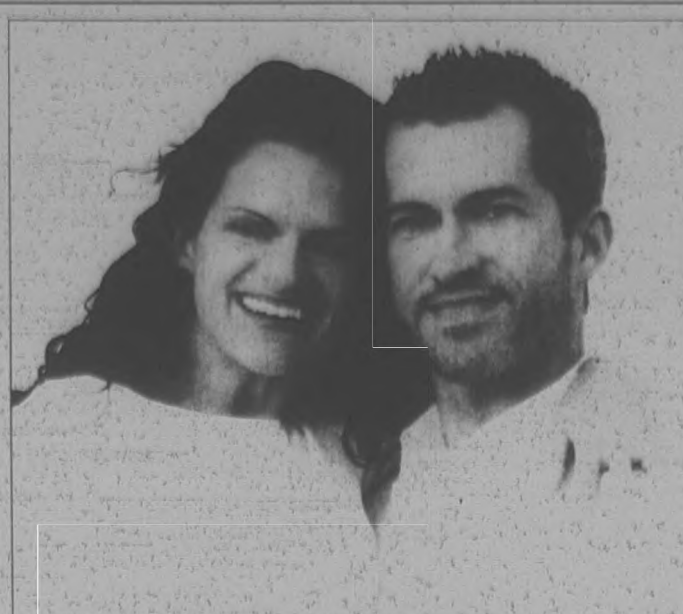
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Mr. and Mrs. Chad Dawkins

## Dawkins-Weiss wedding held at Amelia Island, Florida

Diane Vignola would like to announce the marriage of her son, Chad Dawkins, to Emily Weiss of Jacksonville, Florida. Chad and Emily were married on February 23, 2008 at the Williams House Inn at Amelia Island, Florida. The couple resides in Jacksonville, Florida where Chad is employed in pharmaceutical sales and Emily is employed with a prominent bank as Vice President of commercial loans.

Chad is the son of Jerry Dawkins of Dothan, Ala. and the grandson of Annie Jo Danford and Mattie Dawkins of Elba.

## Enterprise Lion's Club to host Pancake Breakfast

The Enterprise Lion's Club pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, November 1. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 until 10:00 a.m. at PoFols on the By-Pass in Enterprise. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased from any Enterprise Lion's Club member or at the door that morning. The Lion's will collect used eyeglasses and have brooms, mops, and light bulbs for sale. The proceeds from this event will support Lion's Club projects for sight preservation.

## Hunter Caradine is three years old

Hunter Caradine, turned three on October 28. He is the son of Jasen and Ashley Caradine of Chancellors, AL. His grandparents are Jack and Judy Caradine of New Brockton, AL and Dean and Karen Hayes of Chancellors, AL. Great Grandparents are Herbert and Betty Wood of New Brockton, AL, Joe and Barbara Warren, Enterprise, AL, Faye Hayes of Chancellors, AL and the late Harold Hayes.



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<b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Danny Byrum, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study: 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
<b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Frye, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class: 6:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
<b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CHRISTY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Martha Baxter Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays: 10:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays: 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays: 10:00 a.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.
<b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.
<b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Mark Gray, Pastor Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities): 6:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.
<b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> Rev. David Tadlock Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night: 7:00 p.m.
<b>Faith Chapel Community Church</b> Phillip Nelson, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>KINSTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.
<b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Even. Service: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
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## SPORTS

## VIEWS FROM...

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

With Halloween just a few days away I like to stop and think back to years past when the girls would dress up and visit houses all across town in an attempt to fill up their bags with candy and other sweets. While we were careful to make sure we knew just who lived where, the girls seemed to always know who would give them what kind of candy and made certain we made it to those houses first. I'll admit I wasn't always excited about taking the girls around town, but if given the chance again I would do it with-out complaint.

## Elba Tigers clinched playoff berth....

The Elba Tigers clinched a 2A state playoff berth Friday night with a hard fought 16-12 region win over Houston County and now have a chance to post back-to-back seven win seasons with a win over cross-county rival Zion Chapel. The Tigers jumped ahead early and rallied in the second half to claim the win that gave them the #4 seeding in the region and an opening round match-up against defending state champ Leroy. One of the unsung heroes in the win was Richard Cooks. Cooks kicked a 30-yard field goal in the third quarter to put Elba on top 9-6 and later added an extra-point, but it was his kickoffs and punts that really helped the Tigers claim the important road win. He boomed two kickoffs into the endzone for touchbacks that resulted in Houston County starting from its own 20-yardline and had another that sailed high and allowed the Tigers to make a stop inside the 10-yardline. Of his four punts, two were downed at the Houston County 10 and another was downed at the 13-yardline. The long field was hard to handle in the wet night and was a key to the Elba win.

## Three area teams posted wins....

Three area teams posted wins last week and two of the four teams in our coverage area are making plans to participate in post-season action. Here's a look back....

\*\*\* **New Brockton (5-4)** overcame a slow start and a wet field to blank Samson 24-0 and in doing so wrapped up the third seed in the region. The Gamecocks led only 3-0 after three quarters, but took advantage of a turnover to score a touchdown early in the fourth quarter and never looked back. The Gamecocks will host Kinston this week before hitting the road in the playoffs, and many fans over at New Brockton feel like the visit to the post-season could last for several weeks.

\*\*\* **Brantley (9-0)** had no problems in posting a 41-0 win over Kinston and has now won 48 straight region games. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 27-0 lead in the opening quarter against the out-gunned visitors, led 41-0 at the half and then let everyone in on the fun at homecoming. The Bulldogs are still a little banged up at some key positions with the state playoffs only a week away, and it will be interesting to see if the walking wounded try to make it back this week against 3A Daleville or just sit and get well for the playoffs.

\*\*\* **Zion Chapel (4-5)** claimed its fourth win in its last five games with a 30-13 region win over Highland Home and the Rebels are excited about the chance to end the season with a 5-5 record with a win over county rival Elba. Things looked bleak at midseason when the Rebels stood at 0-4, but since then they have returned to their physical brand of ball and the change has paid dividends. This week's game against Elba will be the Rebels' playoff game and could make it a season to remember.

\*\*\* **Kinston (0-9)** fell behind early and never had a chance Friday night in a 41-0 loss to Brantley. The Bulldogs were outmanned from the start, but never gave up and battled until the final horn as they knocked down a pass in the endzone and then made a tackle at the one-yardline on the game's final play to keep Brantley out of the endzone. Many times it took the Bulldogs a little while to get up after a play, but they kept getting up and were still standing at the final horn.

## Ninth week of play was interesting....

The ninth week of the high school football season is now in the books and with the end of region play it was an interesting week of action for teams and their fans all over the state. Here's a look at the week that was....

\*\*\* Abbeville claimed its first victory of the season with a 20-0 win over Headland. The Yellow Jackets had high hopes back when the season kicked off, but could never get any breaks and are back at square one after two seasons of winning football.

\*\*\* Arion thumped Geneva County 32-8 to avoid traveling to Sweet Water in the opening round of the playoffs and since getting some players back from injuries are once again a team to watch. As for Geneva County, the Bulldogs found out that life in the 1A ranks wasn't as easy as expected.

\*\*\* Barbour County claimed the region two title with a 12-7 win over Houston Academy and will be in position to host the opening two weeks of the playoffs. The Jaguars looked very ordinary in their 48-13 loss to Elba back in week #3, but have been solid ever since and now will make basketball take a back seat until the football quits bouncing.

\*\*\* Montgomery Carver spanked Monroe County 71-0 to improve to 9-0 and is now averaging 51 points a game. The Wolverines had begun to be respectable in Class 6A a few years back, but

as a 5A team they are much more than that and may have a shot at winning the state title.

\*\*\* Charles Henderson went into last week's game against Eufrata knowing a loss would eliminate it from the playoffs, and not only did the Trojans stay alive with a 10-0 win, but finished as the #2 seed and will host the opening round post-season play. The Trojans looked like a playoff contender early in the season, and may very well be one again.

\*\*\* Geneva didn't make the state playoffs, but played the role of spoiler to send Pike County packing in the opening round after handing the Bulldogs a 7-0 loss. The Panthers were hit hard by injuries at mid-season and lost a couple of very close games that left them on the outside looking in, but did have a solid season.

\*\*\* Leroy jumped out to a 34-0 first quarter lead and turned back a late rally to outscore Mobile Christian 69-41 to improve its record to 9-0. The Bears have averaged over 48 points a game during the season and are once again considered the favorites to claim the 2A state title, even if they can't get past 1A power Sweet Water.

\*\*\* Luverne clinched homefield advantage in the opening round

of the playoffs with a 12-7 win over Straughn. Luverne wasn't expected to be a contender this season and many fans were calling for the coach to resign even before the season started. Now that the Tigers have made the playoffs I guess those fans are now cheering. As for Straughn, a team that was thought to be a state title contender just two weeks ago has now lost two straight and will be limping into the post-season.

\*\*\* McKenzie grabbed a big region win and improved to 8-1 with a big 36-6 win over a talented team from Providence Christian. The Tigers don't strike fear into their opponents when they take the field and at times may not look like true title contenders. However, they do know what it takes to win and aren't a team to be taken lightly.

\*\*\* T.R. Miller rolled past Choctaw County 45-14 to improve to 9-0 and may be a force to be reckoned with after all. A few weeks back I had my doubts after the Tigers got lucky to slip past Luverne by only one point, but since then they have spanked Straughn and appear to be peaking at just the right time. Tradition can carry a team a long way, but I still have my doubts about being enough to carry them to the state finals.

\*\*\* Slocumb defeated Dale County 21-14 to clinch a first round home game in the playoffs and could be a sleeper in the 3A ranks. The Red Tops have played well all season and could very well sneak up on some folks in the opening few rounds.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* I watched Alabama's win over Tennessee last weekend and will have to admit I was impressed with the Tide's 29-9 conference win. The Vols played on emotion for much of the first half and took it to Bama, but the Alabama defense played tough for all four quarters and the offense just kept pounding away at the Tennessee defense until it wore it down. I'm still not ready to order any BCS championship game tickets, but Alabama may be better than I first thought and is without a doubt improving weekly under the guidance of Coach Nick Saban.

\*\*\* I watched the second half of Auburn's loss to West Virginia and even though I am not an Auburn fan I will admit it was hard to watch the Tigers get punished over the final two quarters. The offense had no base attack and allowed West Virginia to load up at the line and take command, while it appeared the defense figured out the offense couldn't score points and just packed it in. It looks like Auburn has some major problems on and off the field that can only be solved by getting some new blood on the coaching staff.

\*\*\* I am a big fan of the SEC and am convinced it is the top football conference in the nation, but have to agree that the Big 12 Conference has to be the second best in the nation this season when one goes from top to bottom. Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Missouri are all very good teams, and it's just a shame football can't be like basketball and have head-to-head matchups between the teams to provide the fans with something to shout about.

\*\*\* In closing.... The Tri-County Youth Football League will host its annual "Super Bowl" this weekend at Zion Chapel High School and two teams from Elba will be among those looking to bring home the Super Bowl title. The Termites Tigers won the regular season crown with a perfect 6-0 record and should have a solid shot at winning the post-season event, while the Pee Wee Tigers will carry a 5-1 slate into the day's action and also has the

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ability to win it all. It should be quite a day of youth football action with nine games scheduled throughout the day.

## Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator....

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by early Sunday morning and was still wearing shorts despite the temperature being in the upper 40's. He was excited about Elba's win over Houston County that put the Tigers in the playoffs and even more excited about this week's first ever football game between Elba and Zion Chapel, which he predicted would be played in front of the biggest crowd of the season. The local guesspert hit on 14 of 21 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 257-68, and left this week's picks.

## ELBA VS. ZION CHAPEL

The Pea River felines grabbed their invitation to the post-season party last weekend while hunting over near the state line and this week will have to be on the lookout for an ambush as the troops from up at Fort Jack head down this way looking for bragging rights. The troops have rolled past any and all challengers in recent weeks and don't plan on stopping near the river. So, the felines will have to be ready for a four-quarter battle if they are to survive.

## ELBA 23 ZION CHAPEL 16

## NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON

The roosters from over inside the by-pass did a lot of crowing last week and have plans for even more this weekend when some pups from down near the county line come looking for a way inside the coop. The pups haven't tasted a win in almost three years and would love to chop down on a chicken dinner, but unless the Big/Little stays open late they may have to go home hungry, again.

## NEW BROCKTON 42 KINSTON 0

## BRANTLEY VS. DALEVILLE

The bulldogs from up across the river enjoyed homecoming last week and now look to close out a perfect season with a win against some high-flying birds from over in the Wiregrass. The 'dogs are still a little banged up and aren't moving quite as fast as usual, which could make them look like easy prey for the hawks. This one should be one of the best all season for area teams.

## BRANTLEY 22 DALEVILLE 21

## OTHER PICKS:

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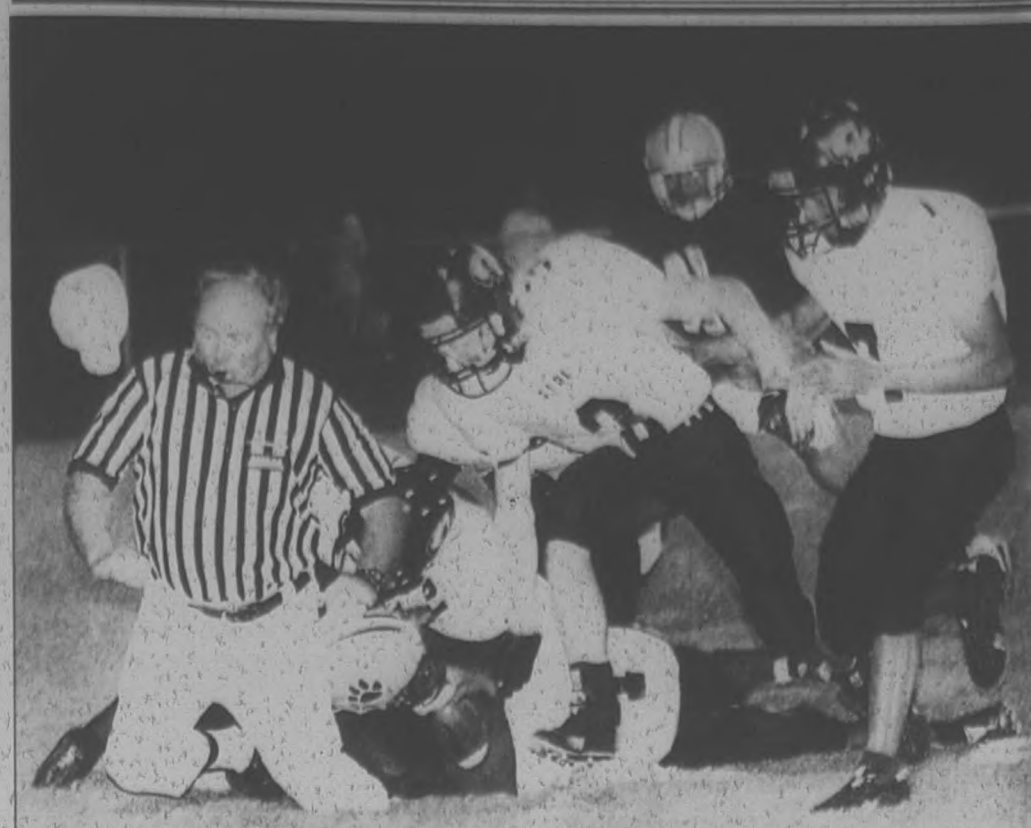
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TOO CLOSE TO THE ACTION.... This official got a little too close to the action Friday night on a kickoff and was tackled along with the ball carrier. Keenan Phillips (1), Kendrick Robertson (2) and Dylan McCollough (3) combined on the stop as Antwan Griffin (7) closed in.

## Grab playoff berth

## Tigers humble Houston County 16-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers traveled to Columbus Friday night seeking a win to earn a spot in post-season play and did just that as they clinched a berth in the state playoffs with a hard-fought 16-12 region win over the Houston County Lions.

The win gave the Tigers a final region record of 4-3 (6-3 overall) and a fourth place finish in the region standings, while the Lions slipped to 3-4 in the region (4-5 overall) with the loss.

Elba began its first possession at the Houston County 43-yardline after a squib kick by the Lions and needed 10 running plays to get on the scoreboard. Michael Lindsey gained 30 yards on 6 carries to lead the Tigers downfield, while Gavin McCollough added 13 yards on 4 carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 7:04 remaining in the first quarter Elba owned an early 6-0 lead.

Houston County failed to mount a scoring threat on its initial two offensive series and was 90-yard from paydirt when it began its third possession at its own 10-yardline. However, the Lions made the long trip down the field and covered the distance in 10 plays to pull even. The Lions were successful on two third down conversions during the long-scoring march, including a third down and 14 at their own 37-yardline, and scored the touchdown on a 23-yard pass from Desmond Warren to Jazerek Peterson. A two-point pass missed its mark, but midway through the second quarter the region rivals were tied at 6-6.

Elba kicked off to open the second half, but got the ball right back near midfield after a Houston County punt, and took advantage of the excellent field position to regain the lead. Michael Lindsey gained 24 yards on 4 carries to help the Tigers reach the Lions' 23-yardline, and on fourth down Richard Cooks booted a 30-yard field-goal as Elba moved back on top 9-6 with 7:50 left in the third quarter.

Elba began its next possession at the Houston County 29-yardline after a 16-yard punt return by Dylan McCollough and quickly moved to a first down at the Lions 19, but a 15-yard penalty against the Tigers slowed the potential scoring drive, and they came away empty-handed when a fourth down pass slipped through the hands of an Elba receiver in the endzone.

Elba's Dylan McCollough again set the Tiger offense up with excellent field-position early in the fourth quarter when he picked off a Houston County pass and returned the interception 52 yards to the Lions' 19-yardline. Michael Lindsey got the call on the next four plays and responded by moving the Tigers into the endzone, with the score coming on a 4-yard dash around the left end.



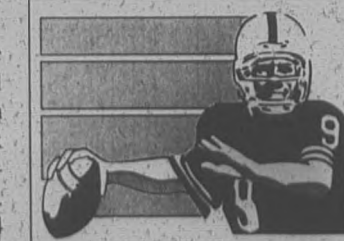
Elba Tiger Michael Lindsey (6) spots a hole in the middle of the line and prepares to take off for a big gain in last week's 16-12 region win over Houston County. Lindsey gained 150 yards on 29 carries and scored 1 touchdown as the Tigers earned a spot in the state playoffs. Helping open the hole is Kyle Pope (73).

Richard Cooks added the extra-point and with 6:02 left on the clock Elba was in front 16-6.

Elba regained possession near midfield after a big hit by Gavin Respress resulted in a mid-air fumble recovery by Tyler Anderson, and the Tigers appeared ready to run the clock out and claim the victory after moving the chains for a first down. However, the Tigers fumbled the ball back to the Lions at the Houston County 37, and from there Desmond Howard needed nine plays to put the Lions back on the scoreboard. Howard gained 14 yards on two carries and completed 4 of 7 passes for 49 yards during the drive, with the touchdown coming on a 32-yard pass to Jazerek Peterson. A two-point pass failed, and with 1:12 remaining on the clock the outcome was still in doubt with Elba holding a 16-12 advantage.

The Tigers recovered the on-side kick attempt on the ensuing kickoff and simply took a knee on the game's next two plays to escape with the 16-12 region win and punch their tickets into the 2A state high school football playoffs.

Michael Lindsey gained 150 yards on 29 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Elba, while Gunnar McCollough added 51 yards and 1 touchdown on 19 carries. The Tiger defense was paced by Antwan Griffin with 6 tackles and 7 assists, while Colton Vaughan added 5 tackles and 2 assists. Tyler Anderson had 3 tackles, 5 assists and a fumble recovery. Gavin Respress had 3 tackles, 4 assists, Richard Cooks recovered a fumble and Dylan McCollough had an interception.



## STATISTICS

	HC
1st Downs	12
Rushes-Yds	24-131
Passing Yds	172
Total Offense	303
Fumbles	12-30-1
Fumbles Lost	2
Punts-Ave	3-30



Elba Tiger linebacker Colton Vaughan (65) drags down a Houston County runner for a short gain in last week's 16-12 win over the Lions. Vaughan made 5 tackles and had 7 assists in the big region win.

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**QUEEN MEGAN AND HER COURT** ... Brantley High School celebrated homecoming Friday night and presented the Queen and her Court to the alumni and fans in attendance at the football game. Pictured above are (l-r) Chloe Carpenter, Football Sweetheart, Sophomore Melissa Walker, Senior DeAnza Sheridan, Homecoming Queen Megan Holmes, Junior Nicki Bailey, Freshman Paige Cook and Eisha Person - Football Sweetheart.

## For 48th straight region win

## Brantley klobbers Kinston 41-0

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 9-0 Friday night as they manhandled the winless Kinston Bulldogs 41-0 at Brantley.

Brantley received the opening kickoff and raced 66 yards in only two plays to grab an early lead. Zach Johnson completed a 32-yard pass to Devon-tae Porter on the game's first play from scrimmage, while on the second snap Johnson again went to the airways and this time connected with Stephen Walker on a short down and out pattern that turned into a 34-yard touchdown pass. Britt Barnes booted the extra-point and with only 35-seconds gone in the first quarter Brantley was already on top 7-0.

Brantley began its next possession at its own 41-yardline after a Kinston punt and once again scored quickly. Devontae Porter set up the second Bulldog score with a 48-yard run around the right end, while the touchdown came when Tevin Daniels made a spectacular diving catch in the corner of the endzone on an 11-yard scoring pass. Barnes added the extra-point as Brantley's lead went to 14-0 with 9:05 left in the opening quarter.

Kinston moved the chains on its next possession on a 13-yard pass completion from Wesley Burton to Luder Boswell, but was forced to punt three plays later as Brantley began its third series at the Bulldog 48-yardline. Derek Holley broke loose for 27 yards on first down to move the Bulldogs to the Kinston 25, and two plays later Devontae Porter took a toss-sweep around the left end and sailed 23 yards into the endzone. The extra-point try fell short, but

with 5:23 remaining in the quarter Brantley was in command with a 20-0 advantage.

Brantley regained possession at the Kinston 28-yardline on a fumble recovery by Cameron Wright and this time the Bulldogs needed four plays to add to their lead. Jamie Burnett scored the touchdown on an 18-yard dash around the right end, and Britt Barnes booted the extra-point ahead 27-0 with 2:41 still remaining in the first quarter.

Brantley found the endzone again on its next possession after a four-play drive that covered 36 yards. Cissus Tillis scored the touchdown on a 14-yard run around the left end with 10:42 left in the second quarter, and Barnes tacked on the extra-point as the Bulldogs' lead grew to 34-0.

On Brantley's next offensive series the Bulldogs again raced down the field on a 3-play, 60-yard sprint. Zach Johnson passed to Stephen Walker for a 39-yard completion that moved the Bulldogs to the Kinston 21-yardline, and from there Derek Holley took over as he gained 15 yards on the next play and then scored the touchdown on a 6-yard burst up the middle. Britt Barnes drilled the extra-point and Brantley led 41-0 with 7:16 remaining in the second quarter.

Kinston received the ensuing kickoff and mounted its best drive of the half as it moved the chains twice. The key play in the drive was a 30-yard pass completion from Wesley Burton to Luder Boswell. However, the drive stalled and on fourth down Kinston was turned away as a 31-yard field goal was partially blocked and fell far short.

Brantley drove to the Kinston 8-yardline late in the half,

but missed a field goal on the final play of the half and went in at halftime with a big 41-0 advantage.

The second half consisted of two six-minute quarters, and Kinston took the second half kickoff and held the ball for the entire third quarter. Kinston kept the ball for 12 plays on the drive and marched from its own 24-yardline to the Brantley 40, only to be forced to punt.

Brantley drove deep into Kinston territory as the clock ticked down, but failed to add to its point total as on the game's final play Zach Wiley ramblined for 20 yards to the Kinston 1-yardline to leave the final score Brantley 41 Kinston 0.

Zach Johnson completed 6 of 7 passes for 133 yards and 2 touchdowns, while Devontae Porter gained 71 yards on 2 carries and Zach Wiley added 68 yards on 6 carries. Stephen Walker had 2 catches for 73 yards and had another big game on defense.

Jonathan Sasser gained 28 yards on 12 carries to lead the Kinston offense, while on defense Jake Kelley made 7 tackles, followed by Kyle Sparks with 5 and Jacob Free with 4. Britt Barnes drilled the extra-point and Brantley led 41-0 with 7:16 remaining in the second quarter.

(Wesley Hunko contributed to this article)

## In prep volleyball

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs headed to state for 8th straight season

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs earned their eighth straight appearance at the Alabama High School Athletic Association's "Elite 8" state volleyball tournament last week with a 25-17, 25-21, 25-21 straight set win over Donoho, in sub-state action.

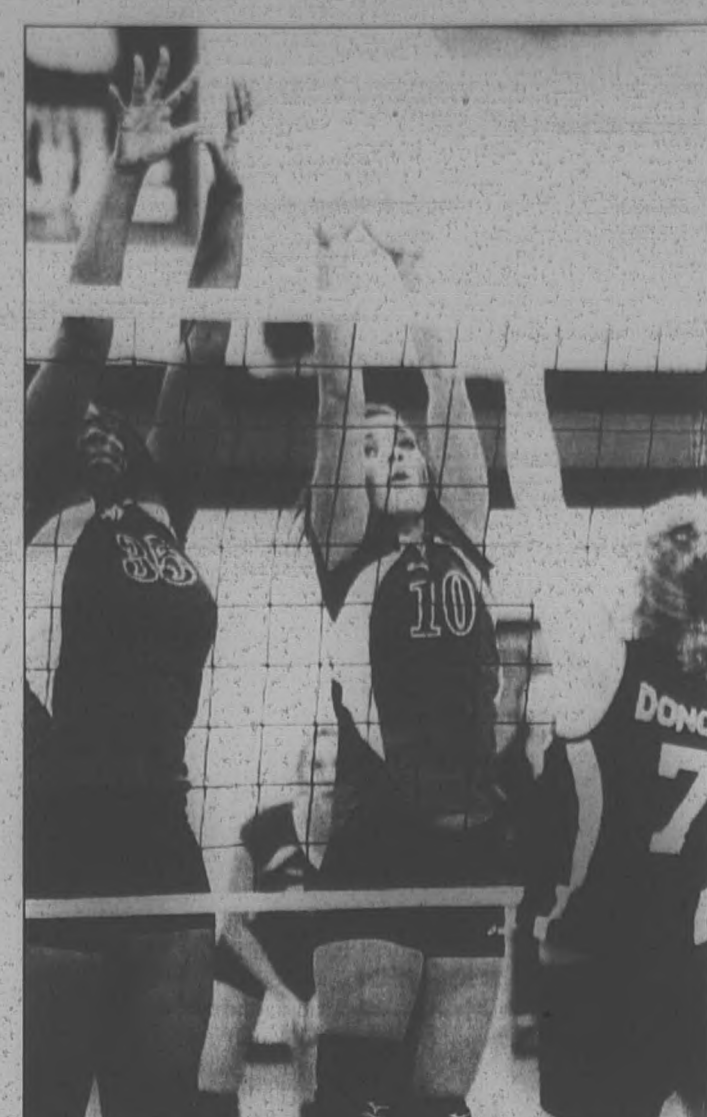
Kinston fell behind 4-1 early in the first set and trailed 12-7 midway through the set, but rallied behind the play of Marika Whitehurst to pull within 12-11 and grabbed its first lead at 15-14 when Erin Shaw and Ashton Parker combined on a block and later scored five straight points to claim the 25-17 win.

The Lady Bulldogs fell behind 5-1 early in the second set, but finally moved on top 15-14 midway through the set on a kill by Marika Whitehurst. Donoho regained the lead at 19-16, but Kinston answered with yet another rally and closed out the set with a 6-2 run to post the 25-21 win.

The third set was a repeat of the first two as the Lady Bulldogs fell behind 8-1 and later trailed 12-3. Tight straight service

points by Hollie Kilcrease and a trio of kills by Ashton Parker pulled Kinston to within 12-11, but Donoho slowed down the Lady Bulldogs' charge and moved back in front 16-14. Kinston scored the set's next nine points to take a 23-16 lead and claimed the win when Sara Mock delivered a kill to give the Lady Bulldogs the 25-21 win.

Erin Shaw had 2 aces, 16 kills and 11 digs to lead Kinston, while Crystal Baker had



**Kinston Lady Bulldogs Marika Whitehurst (35) and Ashton Parker (10)** go high in an attempt for a block in last week's sub-state win over Donoho.

(Mike Capps photo)

36 assists and 12 digs, Marika Whitehurst had 7 kills and 4 blocks, Hollie Kilcrease had 2

aces and 34 digs and Ashton Parker had 3 aces, 9 kills, 4 blocks and 3 digs.

## Nov. 3-6

## Hunter Education Course set for LBW at MacArthur

The Alabama Hunter Education Course will be offered by the Alabama Conservation Department's Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division on the LBW Community College MacArthur Campus, November 3, 4, 5, and 6. This four-day course will be held in the Conference Center Building from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each night.

Alabama law requires all first time hunting license buyers born on or after August 1, 1977 to complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing their first hunting license. Alabama is one of 49 states that has a mandatory hunter education program. The goal of the Hunter Education Program is to make Alabama hunters more responsible and more knowledgeable about wildlife conservation.

Meeting announced for local chapters of Alabama Dog Hunters Association

Coffee/Covington Chapters of the Alabama Dog Hunters Association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 8, at the American Legion Hall, located on Hwy. 87 N in Elba. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. For more information contact Pres. Steve Strickland at (334) 393-4123 or Sec. Jerry Temple at (334) 897-8636.

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**Kinston Bulldog Eric Wise (73)** stops a Brantley Bulldog runner for a short gain in region action last week. This week Kinston will travel to New Brockton and Brantley will host Daleville in the regular season finale for both teams.

# SPORTS

## Clinch playoff berth

## Gamecocks slide past Samson 24-0

Statistics and photos by  
Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up a spot in the state playoffs Friday night with a solid 24-0 region win over the Samson Tigers.

Neither team could mount a scoring threat in the opening quarter as a wet field and two hard hitting defenses kept the scoreboard locked at 0-0. However, the Gamecocks' offense finally showed signs of life late in the second quarter and marched 44 yards to reach the Samson 24-yardline, where on fourth down Kyle Roehler kicked a 31-yard field goal to put New Brockton on top 3-0 at the half.

Both teams enjoyed a little more success offensively in the

third quarter, but neither team was able to get on the scoreboard as the Gamecocks' lead remained at 3-0. New Brockton got a break later in the quarter when Josh Stanton recovered a Samson fumble at the Tigers' 34-yardline, and this time the Gamecocks were able to reach the endzone as Tevin McNair scored on a 1-yard blast up the middle. Roehler booted the extra-point and with 10:54 remaining in the fourth quarter New Brockton had a little breathing room with a 10-0 lead.

A penalty flag nullified a 53-yard punt return by New Brockton's Seth Culverhouse following the ensuing Samson series, but the Gamecocks began a possession at midfield later in the quarter and this time

was able to take command as Tevin McNair took a handoff and raced 38 yards for a touchdown. Kyle Roehler kicked the extra-point and with 3:53 remaining the playoffs were within reach as the Gamecocks owned a 17-0 advantage.

New Brockton regained possession at the Samson 34-yardline late in the game after Samson was unsuccessful on a fourth down gamble, and the Gamecocks put a lock on the big region win when Spencer Crosby broke loose and raced 34 yards for a score with 2:07 left in the game. Roehler added the extra-point and at the final horn the Gamecocks had the win and a berth in the state playoffs with the 24-0 victory.

Tevin McNair gained 141 yards on 24 carries and scored

2 touchdowns to lead New Brockton, while Spencer Crosby added 39 yards and 1 touchdown on 2 carries and Hunter Cauley completed 5 of 9 passes for 22 yards. David Davidson made 14 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while Hayden Smith, Tevin McNair and Michael Haynes all made 9 stops.

## STATISTICS

NB		S
9	1st Downs	4
36-187	Rushes-Yds.	28-85
22	Passing Yds.	43
209	Total Offense	128
5-10-1	Passes	4-12-0
10-90	Penalties-Yds.	10-95



**New Brockton quarterback Hunter Cauley (19)** harks signals in region action last week in the Gamecocks' 24-0 win over Samson. Friday night the Gamecocks will host Kinston in their regular season finale.

## In 30-13 region win

## Zion Chapel grounds Flying Squadron

Story by Chris Winters  
Photos by Matt Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels got off to an 0-4 start and may be out of the playoff picture, but showed again Friday night they are still playing for pride as they overcame a slow start to ground the Highland Home Flying Squadron 30-13, at Highland Home.

Both teams struggled in the opening quarter, with Highland Home getting an early break when the ball was snapped over the head of Rebel punter Garrett Stinson. Stinson tried to kick the ball out of the endzone for a safety, but the ball simply spun on the wet ground and Highland Home recovered in the endzone for a touchdown. The extra-point try was successful, and with 4:02 remaining in the first quarter the Squadron was off the ground with a 7-0 lead.

Punts and fumbles dominated play for much of the half as the two region rivals continued to struggle offensively. However, the Rebels did get on the scoreboard late thanks to their special teams as Wesley Black fielded a punt at the Zion Chapel 46-yardline and raced 54 yards for a touchdown. Lance Walden ran in the two-point conversion and with 1:11 left in the second quarter the Rebels had the lead at 8-7.

Zion Chapel looked like a different team when it returned to the field in the second half and wasted little time adding to its lead as the Rebels took the second half kickoff and marched 54 yards for a touchdown. The Rebels faced a third down and seven after two running plays netted only three yards, but a 26-yard completion from Lance Walden to Justin Winters kept the drive alive and a 9-yard pass from Walden to Winters moved the chains two plays later and gave Zion Chapel a first down at the Highland Home 17-yardline.

An apparent 17-yard touchdown pass from Walden to Garrett Stinson was erased by a penalty flag, as was a 4-yard run by Walden on a keeper up the middle. However, the Rebels ignored the flags and finally cashed in the scoring opportunity when Walden lofted a 6-yard touchdown pass to Gatlin Carney in the corner of the endzone. Walden passed to Colton Miley for the two-point conversion and Zion Chapel's lead was up to 16-7.

Highland Home answered the Rebels' score with one of its own, as the Flying Squadron drove 52 yards in 8 plays to reach paydirt. Chris Wasden gained 30 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on an 11-yard dash, and while the two-point try failed, the

Squadron had cut the Zion Chapel lead to 16-13 late in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel's Daniel Powell returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards to put the Rebels in business at its own 45-yardline, and behind the running of Lance Walden and Garrett Stinson the Rebels marched to a first down at the Highland Home 10. Zion Chapel extended its lead on a 7-yard pass from Walden to Stinson, and Walden passed to Wesley Black for the two-point conversion as the Rebels' lead went to 24-13 with 11:47 left in the fourth quarter.

Zion Chapel's defense forced a Highland Home punt on the game's ensuing series and then stopped the Squadron on downs with four minutes remaining. The Rebels were content to run out the clock and claim the win, but Highland Home called a time-out with 31-seconds remaining on the clock and Zion Chapel put its final points on the night on the scoreboard on the next play when Lance Walden scored from 5 yards out to give the Rebels the 30-13 win.

Lance Walden gained 42 yards and scored 1 touchdown on 12 carries to lead the Rebel ground attack, while in the air Walden connected on 9 of 17 passes for 95 yards and 2 touchdowns. Wesley Black added 39 yards on 19 carries and returned a punt 54 yards for score, and Justin Winters caught 3 passes for 43 yards

and Garrett Stinson had 3 catches for 32 yards and a touchdown.

## STATISTICS

ZC		HH
9	1st Downs	9
38-110	Rushes-Yds.	28-115
95	Passing Yds.	39
205	Total Offense	154
9-17-0	Passes	4-14-3
4-2	Fumbles/Lost	3/1
7-55	Penalties-Yds.	8-40
4-36	Punts-Ave.	4-27

**Bragging rights will be on the line Friday night, Oct. 31 when the Elba Tigers host the Zion Chapel Rebels in a Halloween showdown at Tiger Stadium. Kickoff 7 PM!**



A Zion Chapel Rebel running back heads upfield in region action last week in the Rebels' big 30-13 win over Highland Home. The win upped the Rebels' record to 4-5 and was their fourth win in the last five games, with Elba next on the schedule Friday night at Elba's Tiger Stadium.

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A Great Taste in a Sensation



Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders were all smiles last week despite the wet weather as the Rebels ripped Highland Home 30-13 to improve their record to 4-5.



Zion Chapel Marching Band member performs at halftime in last week's region game against the Highland Home Flying Squadron.









**THEY'VE GOT THE SPIRIT...** If awards were given, this group of young Elba Tiger fans most likely would have received the "Most Spirited" award Friday evening, Oct. 17. The 11 boys proudly wore the letters for Elba Tigers during the Homecoming game, and not even a downpour of rain could dampen their spirits. According to one mother, Elba fans can look for this display again next year as the boys deemed it a new "Elba Tiger Homecoming Tradition." Shown above on the field prior to the kickoff of the Homecoming game are (left to right): J. Cole Spicer - E; Grant Akridge - L; Rob English - B; Kenneth Neil Amison - A; Chase Moseley - T; Avery Hanchey - I; John Gray - G; Nicholas Johnson - E; Talon Flowers - R; Tanner Hudson - S; and Bridge Harrison - I.

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Make your involvement an event that will not end when October does, so that one day, if not for us, then for our children and grandchildren, there will be a cure for this horrible disease.

Awareness isn't about the sadness and loss. Awareness is about hope. When I hear that a friend's diagnosis is excellent because the cancer was caught at such an early stage, awareness makes me smile. When I met a ten-year survivor who joyfully embraces life and does not live in constant fear of the cancer monster, awareness brings me joy. When I see a young woman emblazoned with a pink ribbon survivor tattoo, with her young children in tow, then awareness gives me hope. There are some who believe that promoting the hype about disease compromises the quality of life with unnecessary worry. I am here to dispute that! Knowledge is power!

Incidents of death have increased in every year since 1991.

Five-year relative survival rate for localized stages 90%.

Nearly all breast cancers can be treated successfully if detected early.

That sure sounds like hope and the power of awareness to me. Don't you think? It doesn't mean we can relax about testing and exams. It is the awareness raised and funding provided to fund mammograms that has made this difference.

Having a first menstrual period before age 12, or entering menopause after age 55 or later increases the risk.

Not having children or having the first child after age 30, as well as at least one full-term pregnancy after menopause increase risk and the risk increases the longer the hormones are taken.

Women with inherited BRCA genetic mutations have a much higher risk.

A family history of breast, ovarian, and prostate cancer are also risk factors.

Current or recent use of birth control pills, being tall, being overweight, lack of exercise, drinking alcohol, a higher socioeconomic background, and high density breast tissue on mammograms all increase risk.

Being a woman is the greatest risk factor. We can't control our genetic make-up or when we started our menstrual cycle. Many of the other factors are related to lifestyle. That we can control. This is where awareness helps. We have to weigh the pros and cons of our lifestyles and discuss it with our doctors. If multiple risk factors are present, we certainly can never miss our mammograms, breast self-exams, and clinical breast exams. Early detection is the best defense. You are aware now. What are you waiting for?

Everyone's invited to "wear it pink" on Thursday, October 16th! We are organizing our "WEAR IT PINK DAY" to end our Breast Cancer Awareness News Section. We would like as many people as possible to wear an item of pink clothing on Thursday in order to raise awareness of breast cancer and therefore increase early detection and cure of the disease.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008

### Gov. Riley awards grants to increase traffic patrols in Southeast Alabama

Gov. Bob Riley has awarded two grants totaling \$154,131 to help law enforcement agencies in 10 southeast Alabama counties reinforce the message that dangerous drivers are not welcome on the state's roads.

The Southeast Alabama Traffic Safety Office will use the funds to increase enforcement of the state's DUI, speeding and seat belt laws to reduce the number of automobile crashes that result in injury or death. The Safety Office, based at Enterprise-Ozark Community College, assists law enforcement agencies in Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike counties.

"An increased law enforcement presence is a strong reminder to drive safely," Riley said. "I am pleased to support this effort to save lives by removing dangerous drivers from Alabama roadways."

The grants will be used to pay overtime for police officers and sheriff's deputies as they increase patrols and set up sobriety checkpoints during busy travel periods including holiday

weekends. The patrols will focus on areas where a high number of crashes have occurred.

The Safety Office also will conduct an awareness campaign about factors that commonly lead to automobile crashes and assist law enforcement agencies with programs promoting the use of seat belts and child safety seats.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### Newly elected Elba councilman attends orientation conference

On Monday, Oct. 27, Councilmember Tommy Skinner of Elba attended a "crash course" in Montgomery on the complexities of administering municipal government.

The Orientation Conference for Elected Officials and Municipal Personnel is presented every four years in various locations throughout the state by the Alabama League of Municipalities.

Lecturers at the one-day sessions represented the top legal and administrative talent on municipal government in Alabama and covered topics such as: the statutory and administrative requirements during the municipal year ahead; the legal status and powers of municipalities; the office of the mayor; the organizational duties of the council; council meeting procedure; conflicts of interest and ethics; appropriation powers of municipalities; borrowing powers; and budgeting, auditing and fiscal reporting. The role of the League in municipal government and League special programs were also discussed.

Mayors and councilmembers were encouraged to enroll in the League's Certified Municipal Official (CMO) Program, which consists of a series of continuing education programs designed for elected municipal officials who voluntarily wish to receive formal training in municipal government. Officials who complete 40 credit hours of training are awarded the professional designation of Certified Municipal Official.

The Alabama League of Municipalities was organized in 1935 and has served since that time as the recognized voice of the cities and towns in Alabama. Through the year, the organization has steadily grown and now serves more than 440 municipalities.

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We have made an effort to see each and every one of you, but if we have missed seeing you, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support.

Please join me and my family on November 4th and Vote Larry H. Fuller for Coffee County Commissioner District 1. Your "Voice," "Eyes," and "Ears" for the future of District 1 and Coffee County.

Your Vote and Support will be Greatly Appreciated!

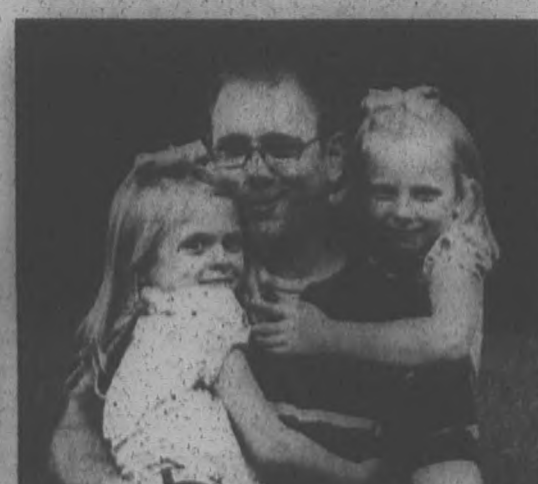
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